Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original) A nasal mask having a body and an air inlet elbow having a first end attached to said body to rotate about an axis substantially perpendicular to said body and a second end extending at an angle to said axis adapted to be attached to a source of gas, a lock mounted on said body for movement between a locked position and an unlocked position, and wherein when said lock is in said locked position said elbow is engaged by said lock to lock said elbow in a predetermined position to prevent rotation of said elbow about said axis and wherein said elbow is free to rotate about said axis when said lock is in said unlocked position.

Claim 2 (original) A nasal mask, as set forth in claim 1, and wherein when said nasal mask is attached to a patient and said elbow is in said locked position, said elbow is directed towards the top of the patient's head.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A ~~positive pressure~~ nasal mask, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second end extends substantially 90° to said axis, and wherein said lock engages a notch on said elbow adjacent said second end when in said locked position.

Claim 4 (new) A nasal mask for delivering pressurized gas to a patient, said mask having a body defining a chamber adapted to enclose a patient's nose and an air inlet elbow having a first end attached to said body to rotate about an axis substantially perpendicular to said body, a second end extending at an angle to said axis adapted to be attached to a source of gas and a passage connected between said first end and said chamber, a lock mounted on said body for movement between a locked position and an unlocked position, and wherein when said lock is in said locked position said

elbow is engaged by said lock to lock said elbow in a predetermined position relative to said body to prevent rotation of said elbow about said axis and wherein said elbow is free to rotate relative to said body about said axis when said lock is in said unlocked position.